

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Receipt is acknowledged of applicant's amendment filed 03/24/2010. Claims 1-42 are pending and an action on the merits is as follows.
2. Previous objection to claims 4 and 6 is withdrawn.
3. Applicant's amendments with respect to claims 1-42 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. This action is hereby Non-Final.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, claims 1-6, 25, and 41 include a limitation which recites "(i) minimal or (ii) wherein the integral of reflectivity is at most..." Since the applicant has not supplied a minimum value for the integral of reflectivity in terms of numbers or ranges, the examiner is not sure what the applicant is indeed claiming. Without stating what the expected integral of reflectivity should be, one could not properly select a material and the proper parameters for that material in order to ensure that the integral of reflectivity is minimal or 25% of some unknown number. Claims 7-24, 26-40, and 42 are rejected because they depend from claims 1, 25, and 41 respectively.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-42 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Contact Information

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